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Publications Awards 1990–91

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The Publications Advisory Committee of the National Marine Fisheries Service is pleased to announce the awards for best publications authored by NMFS scientists and published in the *Fishery Bulletin* volume 89 and *Marine Fisheries Review* volume 52. Eligible papers are nominated by the Fisheries Science Centers and Regional Offices and are judged by the NMFS Editorial Board. Only articles which significantly contribute to the understanding and knowledge of NMFS-related studies are eligible. We offer congratulations to the following authors for their outstanding efforts.

Fishery Bulletin 1991

Thomas A. Munroe

Western Atlantic tonguefishes of the *Symphurus plagusia* complex (Cynoglossidae: Pleuronectiformes), with descriptions of two new species. *Fishery Bulletin* 89:247–287. Dr. Munroe is with the National Systematics Laboratory, Washington DC.

Honorable Mention:

Donald E. Pearson, Joseph E. Hightower, and Jacqueline T.H. Chan

Age, growth, and potential yield for shortbelly rockfish *Sebastes jordani*. *Fishery Bulletin* 89:403–409. Dr. Pearson is with the Tiburon Laboratory of the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, as were Dr. Chan and Dr. Hightower. Dr. Chan has recently retired, and Dr. Hightower is now with the North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

Marine Fisheries Review 1990

Clyde L. MacKenzie Jr.

History of the fisheries of Raritan Bay, New York and New Jersey. *Marine Fisheries Review* 52(4):1–45. Dr. MacKenzie is with the Sandy Hook Laboratory of the Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Highlands, New Jersey. Dr. MacKenzie received Honorable Mention for his 1989 paper on estuarine mollusc fisheries.

Honorable Mention:

Wayne N. Witzell and Edwin L. Scott

Blue marlin, *Makaira nigricans*, movements in the western North Atlantic Ocean: Results of a cooperative game fish tagging program, 1954–88. *Marine Fisheries Review* 52(2):12–17. Dr. Witzell is with the Miami Laboratory of the Southeast Fisheries Science Center as was his coauthor, the late Dr. Scott.